

- Joshua Malina, "Safe areas, and dangerous areas and untested mystery areas" - YouTube
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VD_fHEHjs7I

- Cindy Crawford and her Husband Rande Gerber offered to pay for the additional testing needed to find the source of the pcb's ... She was flat out denied by the school district. You can see this on the facebook link:
<https://www.facebook.com/video.php?v=576910779084952>

- Oscar de la Torre at the Malibu Unites for PCB-Free School Zones (unedited)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yQ0ffYbm_n0

- Kurt Fehling at Malibu Unites for PCB-Free School Zones (unedited)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mioEOTwi56g>

- John Ferbas (Scientist & Malibu Resident) speaks about PCB's at Malibu schools
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-2xUyKnuDc>

- Christina Giorgio at the Malibu Unites for PCB-Free School Zones
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rLqBxu6J6vc>

- Hugh Kaufman - hughbkaufman@comcast.net

I worked on the Anniston case years ago, and the culprit, Monsanto, literally and figuratively, got away with murder.
Because Monsanto manufactured the PCBs, they have billions of \$ of liability at play, including in Malibu.
I've always thought it curious that the SMMUSD school board hired the firm that represents Monsanto, to help them in the Malibu school's contamination case.

- Marco - Head Janitor -
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On August 21st, 2014 THE 60 DAY NOTICE HAS BEEN SERVED. -
(I am not sure about the status of this - there are 3 days to the deadline)

Vititoe Law Group Serves Notice of Intent to Sue Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District and EPA On Behalf of Malibu Unites: The notice gives the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District and U.S. EPA 60 days to remove toxic materials from Malibu Middle and High Schools and Juan Cabrillo Elementary School or face a federal lawsuit.
Find out more: <http://bit.ly/1ffAZjb>

At least five buildings at MHS and one at JC have caulk with very high levels of PCB. Federal Law and the EPA requires that caulk with levels over 50 parts per million must be removed. One class tested had caulk that tested at 340,000 ppm, 6,800 times the legal limit. Some MHS rooms with toxic caulk also tested above 300,000 ppm. Nonetheless, the SMMUSD is taking the position that it will not test the caulk in every room, and will not remove any caulk. Their plan is to leave PCBs in place for 15 years. The interim MHS principal - Dave Jackson - is telling parents that toxic caulk is like asbestos, harmless if undisturbed. He also said that our kids are safe as long as they don't eat the caulk. Information from the Environmental Protection Agency's website.

14. Why is the Caulk a Potential Source of Exposure?

If caulk contains PCBs, the PCBs may be released to air from intact, undisturbed caulk through off-gassing, although the mechanism for such release is not well-

understood. There have also been reports of school buildings where exterior caulk has peeled off and contaminated the surrounding soil, and the soil was removed to protect children from unsafe exposure.

link to the EPA's "Fact Sheet -- PCBs in Caulk." I urge you all to read it.

<http://www.epa.gov/pebsincaulk/pdf/caulk-fs.pdf>

For those of you who would rather have highlights, I pulled out these excerpts (the underlining is mine):

PCBs can affect the immune system, reproductive system, nervous system and endocrine system and are potentially cancer-causing if they build up in the body over long periods of time.

Because PCBs can migrate from the caulk into air, dust, surrounding materials and soil, EPA is concerned about potential PCB exposure to school children and other building occupants.

Schools should attempt to identify any potential sources of PCBs that may be present in the building, including testing samples of caulk and looking for other potential PCB sources (e.g., old transformers, capacitors, or fluorescent light ballasts that might still be present at the school). While it is possible that PCBs could be released into the environment through the cracking or flaking of caulk, EPA believes the old caulk that is still flexible or is in visibly good condition could be a significant source of PCBs into the air. The only way to be sure that caulk has PCBs is to have a professional test the caulk.

PCB sources off-gas and can not be controlled unlike Asbestos that when left untouched (not friable) do not contaminate the environment.

Based on EPA's Office of Research and Development's laboratory research, states encapsulation was found to be most effective for interior surfaces that contain low levels of PCBs.

Encapsulation was not found to be effective in reducing emissions from sources that have a high PCB content (for example caulk) for more than a short period of time.

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